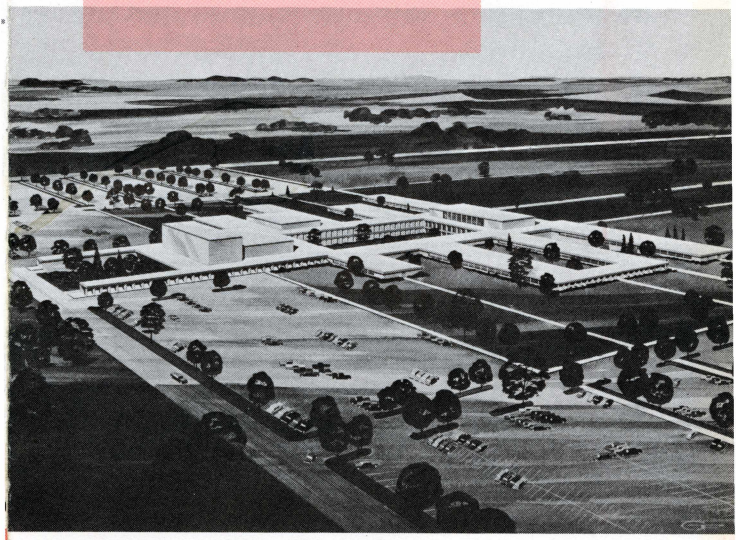
what Tri-County college means to . . . YOU



VOTE Yes on the Tri-County College

Tuesday, May 27

1958

READING TIME: 5 MINUTES

COURSES TO SERVE 5 MAIN PURPOSES

A. Liberal Arts and Pre-professional Courses. Students may transfer after two years to four-year colleges and universities.

B. Vocational Education Programs. Of one- and two-year duration, these programs are developed according to the area needs (pre-employment preparation, part-time upgrading, advanced refresher courses).

C. General Education. Advanced courses in the general field of liberal arts (such as English composition, literature, languages, natural sciences, social sciences, psychology, physical education, philosophy, and the arts) will be provided.

D. Adult or Community Service Programs. These will be expanded to meet the needs of the three counties, with the college using its own facilities at night as well as the facilities of the high schools in the three counties.

E. Cooperative Courses with Industry will be offered by the college.

THIS COLLEGE WILL BE ACCREDITED

The Tri-County College will be fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to Ferris N. Crawford, chief, Higher Education and Certification, Michigan Department of Public Instruction.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL VOTE ON, MAY 27:

PROPOSAL NO. 1:

An $8,000,000 Bond Issue to build the college.

PROPOSAL NO. 2:

A *one* mill tax rate to retire the building bonds.

PROPOSAL NO. 3:

A *one-half* mill tax rate to operate the college.

WHO WILL VOTE?

All registered voters will vote on Proposals No. 2 and No. 3 (millage).

Only property owners will vote on Proposal No. 1 (Bond Issue).

Voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, in all regular polling places in the three counties.

TRI-COUNTY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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VOTE *YES* ON ALL THREE PROPOSALS!

ITS INSTRUCTORS WILL BE QUALIFIED

All instructors for this college must have at least a Master's Degree in the subject to be taught. In addition, they will be certified by the State Board of Education.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS RATE HIGH

Students from community colleges have shown up well in comparative ratings at Michigan universities to which they have transferred for their third and fourth years.

After satisfactorily completing one or two years of a transfer program at the Tri-County College, students will be able to go on without loss of time in the appropriate program in a state university.

OPERATING COSTS SPLIT THREE WAYS

Estimated **operating** cost per student per year is $500, to be paid as follows:

State Aid	**$190**
Tuition	**150**
***Taxation**	**160**
	$500

*(*By local taxation — See Proposal No. 3)*

PLANS • LOCATION • SIZE

Plans for the college are already under way under the direction of the firm of Brysselbout-Dow-Wigen Architects. The building plans will provide for an enrollment of 3,000 students.

Several sites are being considered by the Board of Trustees. The location will be readily available to students of all three counties.

COSTS OF BUILDING AND OPERATING THE COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees' recommendations are:

1. $8,000,000 for capital expense, to be spent as follows:

Main buildings	$5,250,000
Site work	400,000
Sewage facilities	232,000
Water facilities	235,000
Land, equipment, fees and contingencies	1,883,000
	$8,000,000

This amount is to be provided by a bond issue (Proposal No. 1).

2. Operating costs for an enrollment of 2,000 students will be approximately $1,000,000 a year. (Proposal No. 3.)

COST TO THE AVERAGE TAXPAYER

The cost to you will be $1.50 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation. The average home-owner will pay between $6 and $10 a year.

WHY WE NEED A TRI-COUNTY COLLEGE

Higher costs, overcrowding of colleges and pressure demands for advanced training are causing difficult problems in higher education in Michigan today. These problems can be solved for the Valley area by a Tri-County College.

Changing technology and new opportunities demand training beyond high school for our young people to compete in jobs as well as in professions.

Michigan's universities are overcrowded. Private colleges cannot take up the slack.

Bay City Junior College has served the Valley 35 years. It has now outgrown its cramped quarters. Its enrollment is more than 1,000 day and 3,000 night students.

Too many students now graduating from high school in Bay, Midland and Saginaw Counties will not go on to college because of lack of facilities, lack of money or for other reasons.

Tuition, room, board and other costs at our state universities total $1200 to $1500 a year. Private colleges are generally higher.

We cannot continue to look to other college communities to educate our young people for us, because — all other college communities are overcrowded. The door to higher education is closing.

("Pressures of growing enrollments at the post-high-school level are creating a growing demand for community college services," Dr. John Dale Russell, Director of The Survey of Higher Education in Michigan for the State Legislature, reports as one of the main reasons for making his study.)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO COLLEGE

Only by having our own Tri-County College in the Valley can we assure all our people an opportunity to improve themselves.

A college in the Valley will give our young people and adults these opportunities:

Transfer:

a. The first two years of college instruction for those planning to earn degrees in professional fields and in the arts and sciences.

Terminal:

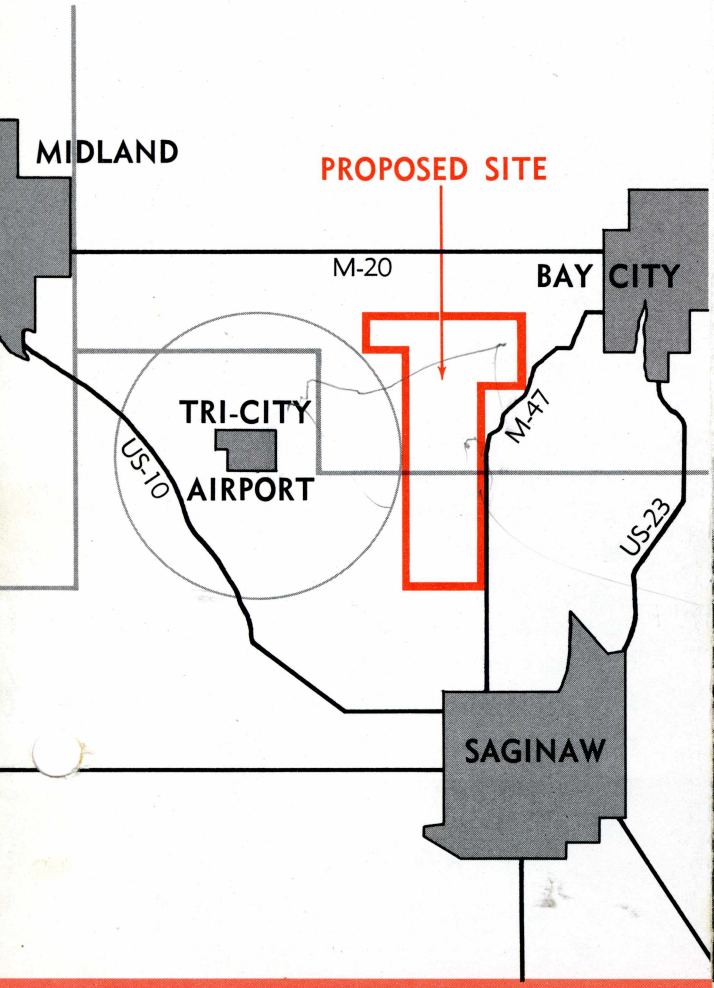
b. One- and two-year business, technical and semi-professional programs for those seeking better job opportunities in business and industry.

Continuing Education:

c. Courses designed to meet professional, cultural and vocational needs of adults.

WHAT THIS COLLEGE WILL DO FOR YOU

1. You will save up to $1,000 a year during the first two years of your children's college education. If your child is going on to a 4-year professional course, you will save $2,000 which you can use to get him through his junior and senior years.
2. For the family man, the Tri-County College is insurance that your children will be able to obtain a higher education.
3. Students who wish to take only two years of college, in business, technical or terminal courses, can do so at minimum expense.
4. Farmers of the Valley will have suitable courses available as determined by their own needs.
5. Persons desiring to improve their job positions, or to change into other lines of work, may take courses while continuing at their present jobs.
6. For businessmen, a college will keep some $2,000,000 a year in the Valley by 2,000 to 3,000 students going to school here.
7. Homemakers will be able to continue with courses of interest to them.



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